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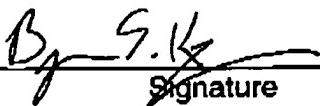
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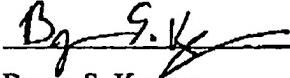
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicant submits the documents cited on the attached PTO-1449 form and respectfully request that the Examiner consider these documents.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents cited on the attached PTO-1449 form be made officially of record, and that a listing of the documents appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

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